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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JAMES BENTHIN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
a political subdivision of the State of Nevada;
DOES I through XX, and ROE
CORPORATIONS I through XX,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 3:24-cv-00428-ART-CSD

**STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO
FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

(FIRST REQUEST)

COMES NOW, Defendant Washoe County School District (District) and Plaintiff James Benthin, by and through their respective counsel of record, and hereby stipulate and agree, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6(b) and Civil Local Rule IA 6-1, to extend the deadline for the District's answer or response to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint. This Stipulation is based on the following:

1. Plaintiff served his Complaint and Jury Demand (Complaint) on September 24, 2024 (ECF No. 1).

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1 2. On October 11, 2024, the Parties stipulated (ECF No. 9) and the Court Ordered
2 (ECF No. 10) that the Complaint be sealed as it inadvertently contains the name of a minor child
3 in violation of Local Rule IC 6-1. The Court tolled the deadline to respond to the Complaint and
4 gave Plaintiff 14-days to file an amended complaint. (ECF No. 10)

5 3. Plaintiff filed his First Amended Complaint and Jury Demand (First Amended
6 Complaint) omitting the minor's name on October 21, 2024 (ECF No. 12).

7 4. The District's deadline to respond to the First Amended Complaint is Tuesday,
8 November 12, 2024.

9 5. The incident in question and the gravamen of Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint
10 is memorialized on video maintained by the District. This video and information related to it is
11 juvenile justice information and is confidential under Nevada law. *See* NRS Chapter 62H.

12 6. The District is in the process of seeking approval from the juvenile court to release
13 the protected juvenile justice information in this case under a Stipulated Protective Order.

14 7. The Parties stipulate and agree that the District shall have seven (7) days to file a
15 responsive pleading to the First Amended Complaint from the date the District receives the
16 juvenile court's order addressing the requested release of the pertinent juvenile justice
17 information.

18 8. The Parties stipulate and agree that it is in their mutual best interest to extend the
19 deadline for the District's answer or response to Plaintiff's First Amended Complaint.

20 9. This Stipulation is made in good faith and is not for the purposes of delay.

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10. This is the Parties' first request for an extension to respond to the First Amended Complaint.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2024.

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: November 6, 2024


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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